

JONASSON *for Governor*

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JONASSON REJECTS SCHWARZENEGGER'S DEFENSE; WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA (CRAP: Canadian Regional Associated Press) – On the last day of his campaign to become governor of California, Stefan Jonasson lashed out at his principal opponent, Arnold Schwarzenegger. “I find it hard to believe that my opponent was trying to communicate with blind women using American Sign Language,” bellowed a visibly angry Jonasson. He was referring to the accusations of sexual harassment on the part of his opponent.

“Not only is Mr. Schwarzenegger unfit to be governor of California,” said Jonasson, “he’s also unfit to be an actor. All these years we’ve been led to believe his convincing portrayals of characters who were boorish, misogynist pigs – much like the liberal Carroll O’Connor’s brilliant portrayal of Archie Bunker – only to discover that, in Schwarzenegger’s case, he wasn’t acting at all ... he really *is* a boorish, misogynist pig!”

In a surprise move, Jonasson called upon Californians to vote against recalling their governor. “A well-organized, fanatical minority has succeeded in making California the laughing stock of the political world. Californians shouldn’t let them get away with that. They shouldn’t permit those who failed to win last November’s free and fair election succeed in their thinly-veiled coup d’état. The same people who stole the White House now propose to steal the State House. Californians need to terminate The Terminator’s political career before he and his party terminate American democracy.”

Conceding that it was difficult to give up his dream of becoming governor of California and leading the Pacific coast state into the Canadian confederation, Jonasson was philosophical as he announced his withdrawal from the race. He closed his remarks by quoting California’s ninth governor, Frederick Low, who said, “There's not much chance to display one's ability in the governor's office of this state, even if you be brilliant.”